MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the total amount covered by these 18 applications?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The same question was asked just a while ago by some other Honourable Member, and I have claimed notice.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know the action taken against defaulters?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The total amount of arrears is only Rs. 820-5-11. In most cases, only one instalment is outstanding. We generally allow some time to the parties.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): What is the kind of action that they take for the recovery of arrears?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): We write to the parties; I suppose, that is all that could be done.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Do they impose any penalty for default?

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): It is very difficult to follow what is going on at the other end of the hall.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): No special penalty has been prescribed. Of course, ultimately, we will auction the property if the money is not paid.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I take it that the interest charged on defaulters is the same as the interest ordinarily charged?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Registry of land from the Reserve to the Conservator of Forests.

60. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai, the Conservator of Forests, has applied for the registry of land from inside the Reserve before the Nedumangad Taluk Cutcherry on 22-11-1108;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why and how he has put in the above application;

(*c*) what action has been taken upon the said application;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the above application of the Conservator is one that could not be allowed; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, then what is the nature and contents of the application of the Conservator, dated 22-11-1108?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, these questions do not arise.

(*e*) The application of Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai was for the grant of the deficit area to make up the 100 acres of land purchased by him from Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer to part (*e*), may I know from where Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai wants land to make up his deficit?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): From where Government land is available.

MR. S. J NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the kind of Government land that is available in the neighbourhood?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Forest Reserve.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Then, may I ask why, in answer to part (*a*) of my question, the Government have stated 'The answer is in the negative"?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai has not applied for the registry of land inside the Reserve. He has a deficit in his registered land and he wants that to be recouped. He is not particular of getting land from the Forest Reserve.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is there any possibility of his getting any land, other than Forest Reserve, in that locality?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is for the Government to consider when they dispose of his application if there is no Government land in the locality other than Forest Reserve, it is not the fault of Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai.

MR. S. J NAIR (*Nedumangad*): It is admitted, Sir, that only land included in the Forest Reserve could be registered in favour of Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai. Therefore may I ask why part (*a*) of my question has been answered in the negative?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The answer is quite right, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know how the deficit came about?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I understand that, when the land was surveyed for the Kallar road and the Chittar stream.....

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is it the Kallar road or the Kallar trace? (*Laughter.*)

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Kallar trace, Sir; I beg the member's pardon.

MR. S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I ask who constructed the Kallar trace or the Chittar stream?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not think people construct streams; they are there, obviously.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Was not the Kallar trace constructed solely for the sake of Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I believe, even before Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai bought this property, the trace was there.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Were the Kallar trace and the Chittar stream included in the registry in favour of Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Does the old sketch show the Kallar trace and the Chittar stream?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissoner*): I have not got the information, Sir. I may say that the question, whether Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai is entitled to the deficit area, is still under the consideration of Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Where do these trace and stream lead to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not know, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Do they not lead to Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai's property alone?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I understand that it starts from there and leads to the Kallar Market.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Did a sub-division survey take place with regard to the trace and the stream?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): When?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In 1108, I believe.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): When was the resurvey of the Nedumangad taluk completed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I am sorry, I am not in a position to supply all the information with regard to the whole history of the question from memory.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): At whose instance, did the supplemental survey take place?

PRESIDENT: The official member has told you that he is not able to answer your questions without referring to records, which he has not now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): My point is that the deficit has been purposely brought into existence at the instance of Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai. He wants to gain at the expense of the Government. I want to bring that to the notice of Government. I am prepared to prove that fact, Sir. I can meet any argument advanced against my statement.

PRESIDENT: But, this is not the occasion for argument.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I want to know at whose instance the sub-division survey took place?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): All these points will be considered when Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai's application is disposed of. I have already stated that it is still engaging the attention of the Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Anyhow, the answer says that there is deficit in Mr. Dhanukoti Pilla's property. I want to know at whose instance it came about.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The survey was done at the instance of the Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): What was the special reason for the Government conducting a sub-division survey of the Kallar trace and Chittar stream alone, in the Nedumangad taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): They are *porambokes*.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): At whose instance was the survey undertaken?

PRESIDENT: You have already been told that the Government did it of their own accord.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Am I to understand that these are the only *porambokes* in the whole of the Nedumangad taluk?

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know, Sir——

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I have not finished, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): On a point of order, Sir. Is it open to a member to think of supplementary questions leisurely, and then stand up and put them?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, I have already put a question, and I am awaiting the answer from the official member. There is no use possessing the House standing, Sir, (*Continued laughter.*)

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): May I request the member to repeat the question, Sir?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): At whose instance was this sub-division survey undertaken? Was it at the instance of the Revenue Department, or of the Survey Department or of the Government themselves? (*Laughter.*)

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I am sorry, Sir, I am not in a position to give the information.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I ask whether the Land Revenue Commissioner is now giving his answers after consulting Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai, the Conservator of Forests, who is sitting by his side? (*Laughter.*)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Nair, on account of the accident of the Conservator having his seat by the side of Mr. George, you say that Mr. George is being prompted by the Conservator?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No, Sir.

MR. S J NAIR (*Nedumangad*): What is the extent of the deficit?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): 7 acres and 70 cents.

MR. S. J NAIR (*Nedumangad*): What was the figure given in Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai's application dated 22-11-1108?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I am not sure; it must be for the deficit, whatever it is.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, I have asked a specific question. I cannot see how, without access to the application of Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai, without seeing it, the Government could have answered al-

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[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

my questions 'negative', 'negative', 'negative'. (*Laughter.*) Throughout the answer to these questions, there is lack of responsibility on the part of the Government member. I beg to bring that fact to the notice of the Government.

PRESIDENT: The President has taken note of what you say.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) Has not Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai been paying tax all along for the deficit area also?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): In view of his non-possession and non-enjoyment of the property, do not the Government propose to refund the tax collected from him?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The whole matter, I have already said, is engaging the attention of the Government.

Sanatorium near Pallivasal.

61 ✻**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering a scheme for opening a sanatorium near Pallivasal?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether the scheme has been decided upon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes; the site originally selected was considered unsuitable, and the Government are on the look-out for another site.

Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad.

62 ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Temporary District Munsiff's Court was started in the Nedumangad taluk; and

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that some other Temporary Munsiffs' Courts, started elsewhere subsequent to the starting of the Nedumangad Munsiff's Court, have been confirmed?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Since 1st Kumbham 1103.

(*b*) No Temporary Munsiff's Court was made permanent after the 1st Kumbhom 1103.

MR. S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I ask why the Additional Munsiff's Court at Neyyattinkara was shifted to Kuzhithurai and not to Nedumangad?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because it was found that there were heavy arrears at Kuzhithurai.

MR S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) Nedumangad is having only a Temporary Court; the Additional Court at Neyyattinkara, which has now been shifted to Kuzhithurai, is a permanent court. And therefore

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